

Telegraphic News.

FIGHT AT MUNFORDSVILLE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2d 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton.

The following has just been received by telegraph from Cincinnati dated Munfordsville Jan. 1st 1862. Terrible battle fought yesterday; latest from field up to noon.

The Confederate centre has been broken and things looked favorable. Losses reported enormous, Stanley, Rosecrantz and Palmer wounded, and Confederate Gens. Cheatham, and Raines killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1st.

A. Lincoln, President, U. S.

The Confederate Gen. Morgan crossed Cumberland river, cut off Nashville at Gainsborough and appeared in front of Munfordsville on the 25th December. Col. Hobson 13th Ky., drove part of his force killing 9 and capturing 16. Morgan crossed Green river above Munfordsville, and moved in the direction of Ellettsville, burning the bridge at Bacon creek and then and destroyed the batteries at Muldrough's hill and moved for Rolling's Fork.

Col. Harlan, of the 10th Ky., commanding a brigade, overtook at Rolling Fork, and attacked him, killing and wounding a number, and capturing a captain and some prisoners.

Col. Dull (Confederate) died of his wounds, and one of the Federal Lieutenants of Artillery.

Col. Harlan crossed, pursued and attacked him at Rolling's Fork and Salt river bridge. This is the first instance I believe of infantry waiting and attacking cavalry. Morgan fled before Harlan to Bardstown, and from there attempted to escape between Lebanon and Camp Bellville. Col. Haskins, 12th Ky., commanding there attacked him this morning, killing a number and capturing ninety men, his caissons and ammunition.

Morgan is flying precipitately. Gen. Reynolds marched from Glasgow, yesterday, for Greensburg to intercept him. Col. Stanley 6th Kentucky Cavalry, was killed. The Federal casualties are not yet reported. Morgan has paid dearly for what he has done. Gen. Rosecrans occupies Murfreesboro'.

BILL FOR ADMISSION OF WESTERN VIRGINIA SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is ascertained on inquiry that the President of the U. S. on the 31st of Dec. approved and signed the bill for the admission of Western Virginia into the Union.

TO BE PAID IN COIN.

WASHINGTON Jan. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed to be paid in coin the loan of 1842, which was due yesterday and which consists of \$2,800,000.

Inauguration of Governor Seymour.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The inauguration of Gov. Seymour took place yesterday. After the administration of the oath of office, Gov. Morgan delivered an interesting congratulatory address, calling his attention to the highly prosperous condition of the State and closing with some pertinent allusions to national affairs.

The millions of people he said, who are now aroused by imaginary wrongs to fierce passion cannot at once return to reason. Their resentment must have time to cool and the delusion under which they are acting to be dissipated; but they must surely come.

When the people of the South will again own the same sovereignty, honor the same laws, fight under the same flag. At present we must use the sword. It cannot be sheathed until those in rebellion shall lay down their arms, and the constitution and the laws shall have uniform sway.

At the conclusion of Morgan's address which was warmly applauded. Gov. Seymour delivered his inaugural address.

Gov. Seymour declined to give a copy of his address to the agent of the Associated Press, preferring to revise it before published.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 1.—The day has been unmarked by any movement of importance.—Officers of the various corps have exchanged the courtesies of the day. There is nothing of importance from the front.

Intelligence has been received that Stuart has succeeded in retiring across the Rappahannock near Warrenton.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times says, that Gen. Burnside received a despatch from Gen. Slocum, confirming the previous statement that Stuart, in his late raid had with him a telegraphic operator, who, when a telegraphic station was seized, commenced conversation with the war office here.—Thus gaining some useful information.—Several important despatches were also seized, and some sent to different points within the Federal lines, with the intention of misleading operations.

A New York letter says:—The air is full of "peace" rumors, but they are as intangible as a shadow. They are in everybody's mouth, but nobody can give any authority for them. The singular articles which are appearing in the Tribune on the subject, the Washington letters, affirming that the Emperor Napoleon is about to do something, together with the resolutions offered by Hon. James Brooks, and adopted by a Democratic meeting, last evening, soliciting New Jersey to act as mediator, are probably the sources of them."

A letter from Washington says:—"The "Peace" efforts excite considerable attention here, but the belief most generally entertained is, that they amount to nothing. For the South in its present temper to send delegates to a Convention for the restoration of "the Union as it was," is one of the wildest chimeras possible.

Dr. Bruhns, the director of the Observatory of Liepsic, has discovered two new comets. The first appears as a very diffused nebulosity of about two minutes diameter. The second comet is described as brighter than the first, and a better defined object. The maximum brilliancy of each was attained nearly at the same period, January 1, 1863.

DIED.

Near Upper Mar'boro', on Saturday morning last, after a brief illness, Mr. JOHN S. SULL, Sr. aged 73 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of CHAS. W. NEALE, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Chas. L. Neale, on Wolfe, between Fairfax and Water streets.

The 89th annual meeting of the **Friendship Fire Company**, will be held (Monday) evening, Jan. 5th, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested. By order of the President: JOHN H. DEVAUGHAN, Jan 2—3t Rec. Sec.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—An election having been ordered to fill a vacancy in this District. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages. I will take an early occasion, of which due notice will be given, to address the citizens of Alexandria.

CHAS. H. UPTON.

Fall's Church, Fairfax Co., Jan. 1, 1863.—Jan 2—2w*

The London Times exculpates the British Government from any complicity in the affair of the Alabama, in a long editorial, and claiming a precedent for all they have done or omitted to do, in the action of President Pierce during the Russian war.

The abolishment of the Court of Claims is again being agitated, but it is doubtful whether the movement will be successful.

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